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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 030793-052100
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Signature: <u>Phoebe M. Jones</u> Name: <u>Phoebe M. Jones</u>		
In re Application of Ronald W. MINK		
Application Number 09/073,956		Filed 10/11/2001
FOR DEVICE FOR COLLECTION AND ASSAY OF ORAL FLUIDS		
Group Art Unit 1723	Examiner SORKIN, David L.	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$35/\$110)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$205/\$410)	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$465/\$930)	\$ <u>465.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$725/\$1450)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$985/\$1970)	\$ _____

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

☐ A check to cover this fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-2380.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____

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August 21, 2003
Date

Jeffrey A. Lindeman
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Jeffrey A. Lindeman, Reg. No. 34,658
 Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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